

## House Resolution 236

By: Representative Royal of the 171<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Celebrating the life of Edward Sidney "Dick" Chambers and offering condolences on his  
2 passing; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dick Chambers was born January 13, 1924, in Colquitt County to Nellie  
4 Alderman Chambers Wilson and John Jovus Chambers; and

5 WHEREAS, he was a retired quality control manager for Bridgeport Brass Company and he  
6 served as the Mayor of Funston for 49 years; and

7 WHEREAS, Mayor Chambers was a WWII veteran and was an ammunition bearer for a  
8 machine gun squadron that fought in Europe from December 1944 through July 1945 as part  
9 of Company G, 38th Infantry; he received the Bronze Star, the Good Conduct Medal, and  
10 many other awards for his distinguished service; and

11 WHEREAS, he was a life-long member of the Funston First United Methodist Church where  
12 he served as trustee, steward, and chairman of the board; and

13 WHEREAS, he also served on the board of the Southwest Georgia Rural Development Board  
14 in Camilla, Georgia; and

15 WHEREAS, Mayor Chambers was most proud of the creation of the volunteer fire  
16 department, the installation of the water system in Funston, and the construction of a new  
17 city hall; and

18 WHEREAS, he was married to Bettie Fisher Chambers and they had two children, seven  
19 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren; and

20 WHEREAS, he was a kind and gentle soul who loved to travel and spend time with his  
21 friends and family.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 the members of this body celebrate the life of Edward Sidney "Dick" Chambers and express  
3 their sincere condolences to his family and friends upon his passing.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Edward  
6 Sidney "Dick" Chambers.